

Major Modification Granted for Cocke County Class III Solid Waste Disposal Facility

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) has issued a solid waste disposal facility permit major modification to the Cocke County Legislative Body. The Cocke County Class III Landfill facility, identified as DML150000082, is located in Cocke County, on Irish Cut Road off Highway 25/70, approximately 1.5 miles east of Newport, Tennessee.

This permit authorizes construction, operation, closure, and post-closure care of the Class III landfill by a vertical expansion to the existing Class IV Landfill for the disposal of farming wastes, landscaping and land clearing wastes, construction/demolition wastes, shredded automotive tires, and/or certain wastes having similar characteristics and approved in writing by TDEC.

DSWM made the draft of this permit available for review during a 45-day public comment period which ended September 14, 2015. No comments were received.

The final permit is posted online. Visit <http://go.usa.gov/3A6Pm> to access the facility information in the Dataviewer. Three locations also have paper copies available for review:

DSWM Central Office
Tennessee Tower, 14th Floor
312 Rosa L. Parks Ave
Nashville, TN 37243
615-532-0780

Stokely Memorial Library
383 East Broadway
Newport, TN 37821
423-623-3832

TDEC Knoxville Environmental
Field Office
3711 Middlebrook Pike
Knoxville, TN 37921
865-594-6035

For questions, contact the official responsible for operation of the facility or DSWM's Solid Waste Permitting Manager:

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